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It is hereby notified that a MEETING
of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of
the PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY,
at 2.15 p.m., on MONDAY, the 24th
February, 1908, for the purpose of con-
sidering the following application under the
Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898 (Ordinance
No. 8 of 1898), viz.:
From one KAU YU TUNG for an
adjacent house to sell by retail in
toxicating liquors on premises num-
bered 26 and 27, Connaught Road
Central, under the name of "Sea Food
Row."

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,
Police Magistrate.
Hongkong, February 11, 1908.

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Hongkong, January 2, 1908.

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SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE
SHOW will be held in the
BOTANIC GARDENS on WEDNESDAY and
THURSDAY, 26th and 27th February.
Intending Exhibitors are reminded that
information of the classes in which they
intend to exhibit should be sent to the
Hon. Secretary 6, Beaconsfield Arcade, not
later than Wednesday, the 19th February.
Non-Members will be charged an entrance
fee of 50 cents for each class entered.
Gardens entered for "Best kept Gardens"
will be judged between 20th and 24th
February.
All Pot-plants must be staged between
9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the 25th February.
Vegetables and Cut Flowers by 10 a.m. on
the 26th February.

L. GIBBS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 8, 1908.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the
Undersecretary up to the 29th February,
1908, for the Post of ACTING SEC-
RETARY to the above Club for Twelve Months
from the 1st April, 1908 to the 1st April,
1909, with the prospect of a permanent
appointment as Secretary.
Applicants should be unmarried as resi-
dence on the Club Premises is essential.
By Order
O. H. GRAOE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

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Hongkong, February 8, 1908.

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Hongkong, February 5, 1908.

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Hongkong, February 6, 1908.



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PEDRO NOLASCO DA SILVA of Macao,
having been LOST or DESTROYED, Notice is
hereby given that unless the said certificate
be produced at the Offices of the Company,
Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road
Central, Hongkong, on or before the 24th
February, 1908, a New Certificate for the
said Shares will be issued and the Old Cer-
tificate will thereafter be held by the Com-
pany as null and void.

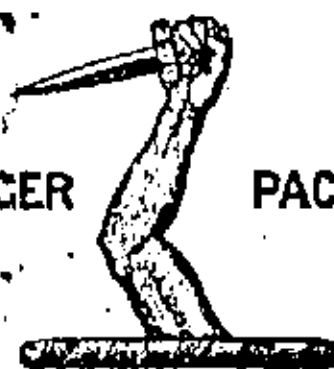
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

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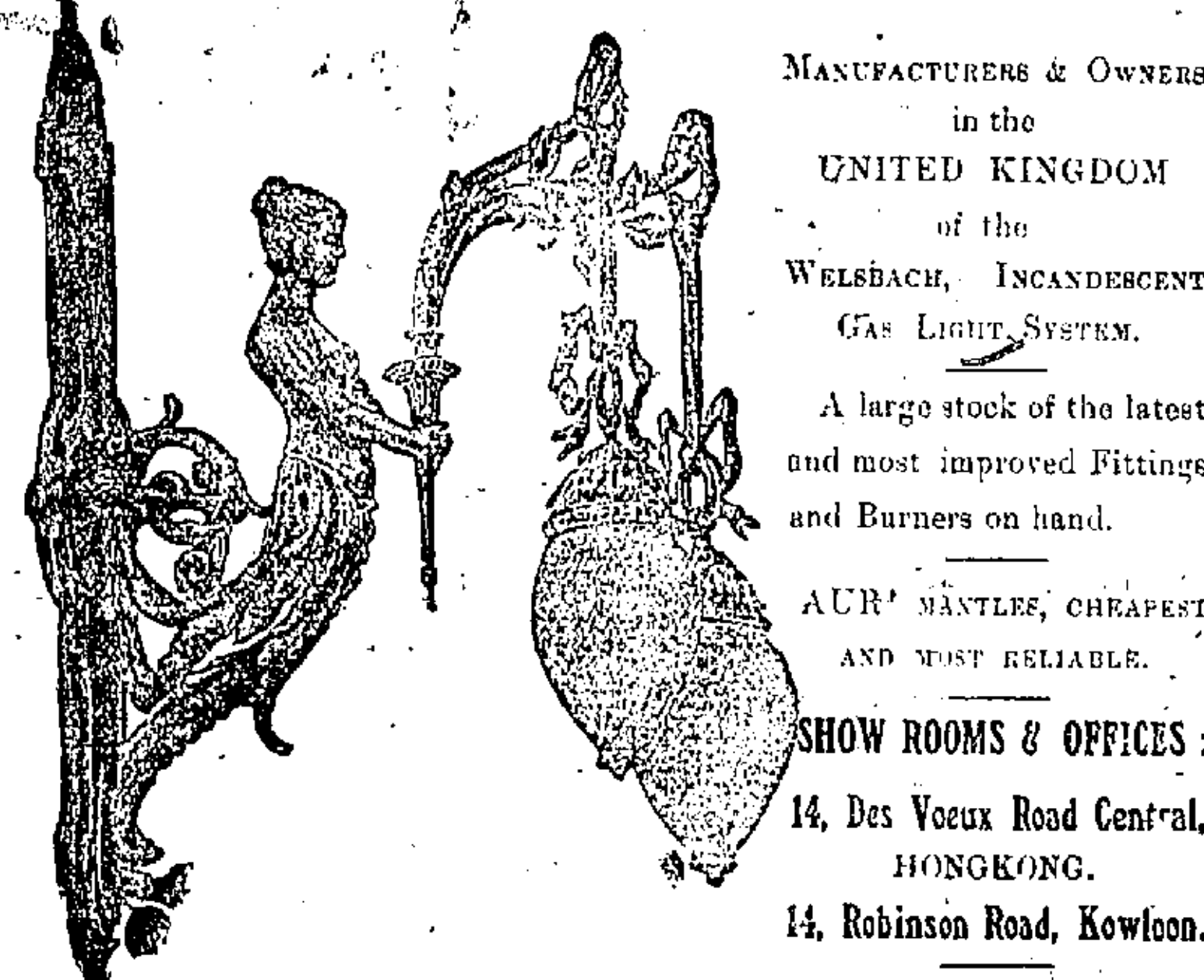
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Hongkong, September 24, 1907.

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Hongkong, September 28, 1907.

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A this important event, besides enjoying a holiday of

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Carnival trip, leaving Hongkong at 4 p.m. on the after-

noon of Saturday, the 22nd FEBRUARY. The

ZAFIRO will reach Manila on Tuesday morning, and in

order that the full round of festivities may be enjoyed

they shall not despatch the steamer from Manila until 2 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday,

the 3rd March. She will reach Hongkong again at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 5th March.

The Passengers, should they so desire, may make arrangements to remain on

board during steamer's stay in Manila.

Special arrangements have also been made by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

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Hongkong, February 4, 1908.

185

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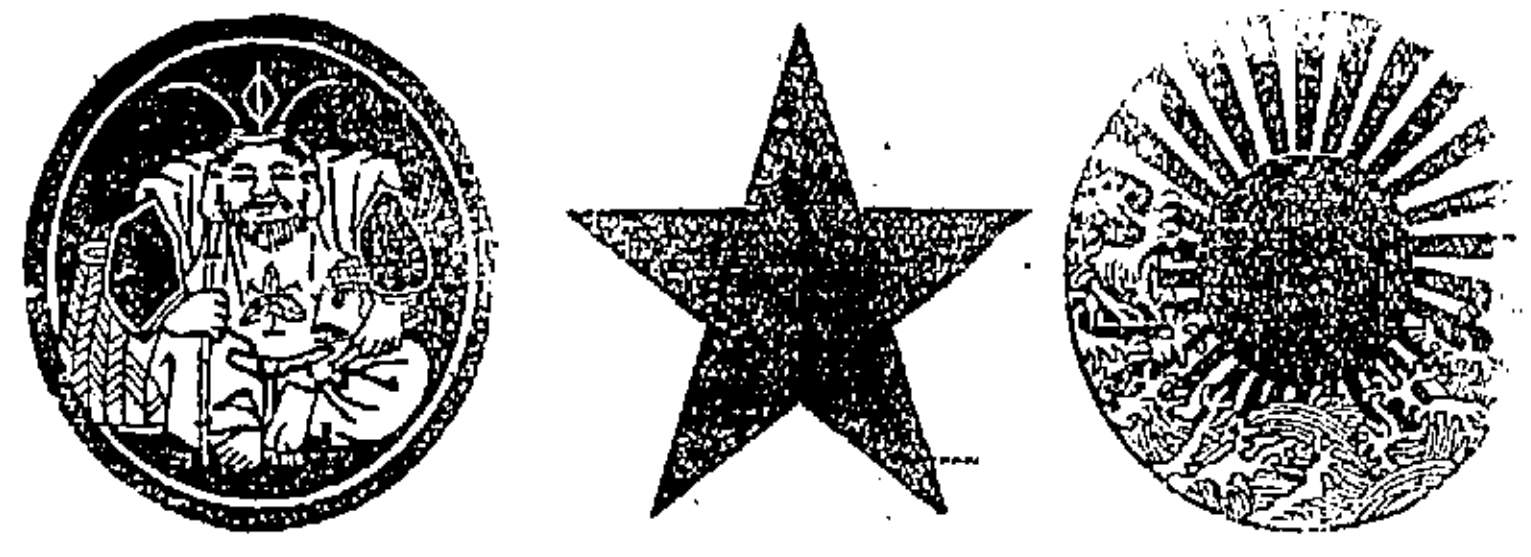
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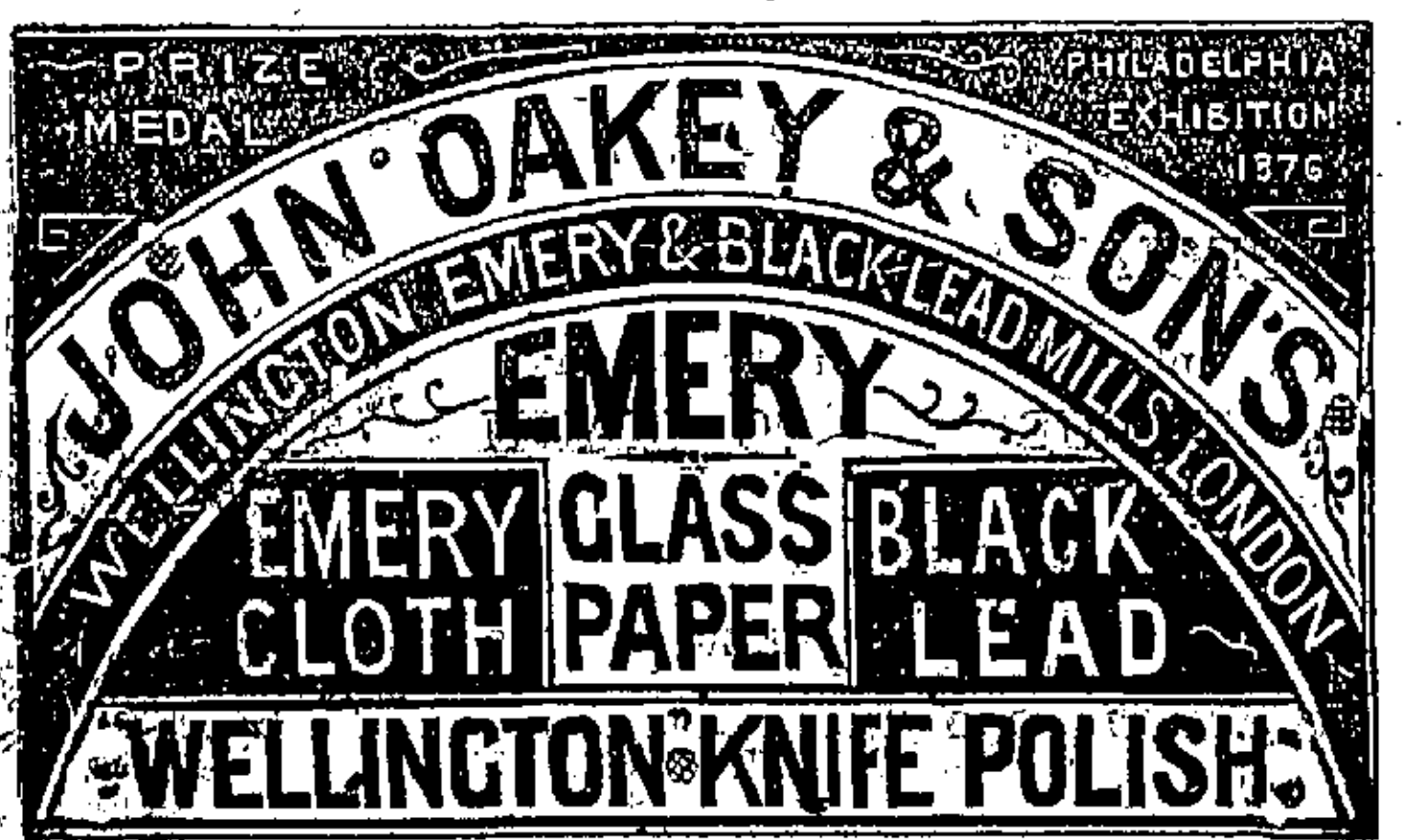
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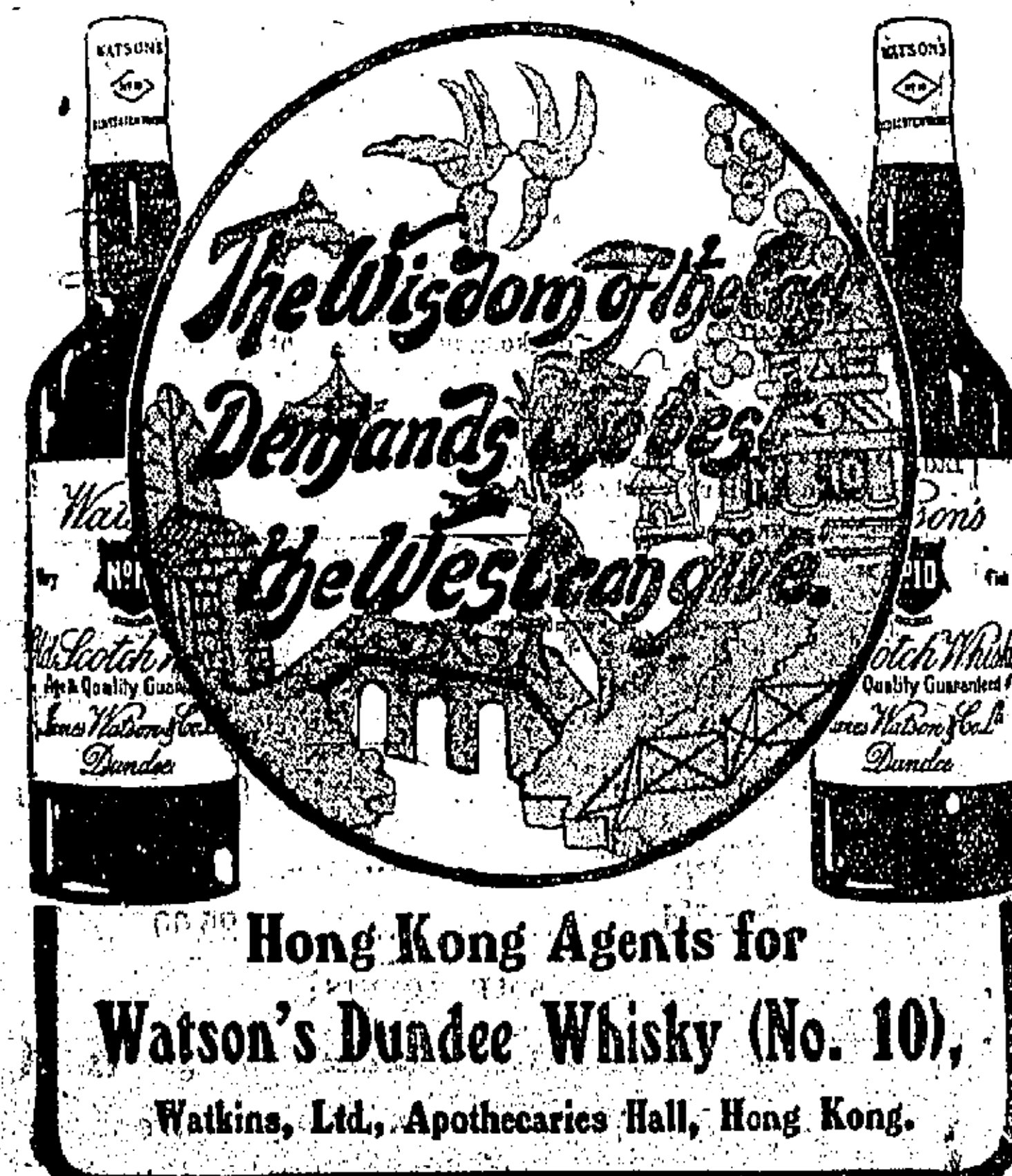
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Coal.

T. MATSUKI, Manager,
Hongkong,
No. 2, PRINCE STREET.
Hongkong, April 25, 1908.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs
DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,
Queen's Buildings, on FRIDAY, 14th
February, 1908, at 2 p.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Managers together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the
7th February, until FRIDAY, the 14th
February, 1908, both days inclusive.
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 1, 1908.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in
this Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th
day of February, 1908, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1907.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 29, 1908.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 3rd to the 15th day of February,
1908, (both days inclusive), during which
period no Transfer of Shares can be re-
gistered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 29, 1908.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held in the Office of the Company,
Queen's Buildings, New Prince, on MON-
DAY, the 24th February, 1908, at 12
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,
1907.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to the
24th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 30, 1908.

**INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING
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COMPANY.**
(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN
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HAVING been appointed AGENTS for
the above Company, we shall be
pleased to give any information as to rates
of passage, etc., in connection with above.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

RACES, 1908.
MADAME EDWARDS,
KENSINGTON HOUSE,
No. 1, CARNARVO ROAD,
(Off Robinson Road)
(Three minutes' drive from Ferry),
KOWLOON.
SELECT HATS for the RACES on
SHOW from MONDAY
January 27th, 1908.
PRICES REASONABLE.
Hongkong, January 6, 1908.

AMERICAN NEWS.
THE FLEET.
New York, February 4.
The New York "American" publishes a
leading story in which it states authorita-
tively that six additional battleships will
join Admiral Evans' fleet before it leaves
the Pacific coast of the United States for
the Philippine Islands.
WASHINGTON, February 6.
The battleships Mississippi, Idaho and
New Hampshire have been ordered to join
the battleship fleet on its way to the Pacific
Ocean. Their orders are to leave at once.
These orders were given today as a result of
a conference between the Secretary of the
Navy and the President. Their dispatch
to the fleet though was predicted several
days ago. Exactly what crisis calls for this
order is not known, but it is presumed that
the strengthening of the fleet by these
three battleships is to make it a
better fighting unit.

LABOUR UNION BOYCOTTS.
WASHINGTON, February 4.
The Supreme Court of the United States
has decided in an opinion concurred in by
every member of the court, that the boy-
cott as practiced by labour unions is illegal.
PHILIPPINE CHURCH CLAIMS.
WASHINGTON, February 5.
The House committee to which Secretary
Taft presented the church claims from the
Philippines has reported to the House
recommending the payment of claims
amounting to P403,000. The remainder
of the claims are still under consideration.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.
WASHINGTON, February 6.
Senator William J. Stone of Missouri
has introduced a resolution in the Senate
providing for granting independence to the
Philippine Islands in 1913.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.
WASHINGTON, February 5.
The advocacy of an employers' liability
law in a special message to Congress has
attracted much attention. The president
in his special message attacked the trust
in stronger language than ever before. He
particularly spoke of the illegal methods
of the Standard Oil Company and demand-
ed from Congress rigorous legislation to
correct these evils. Congress was demon-
strating in its applause and the popularity
of the president and his views was never
before so plainly attested.

Congressman Jefferson Davis made a
speech criticizing the message in which he
said that it was the best Democratic docu-
ment ever issued by a Republican. Forster
says that it is an indication of Roosevelt's
insanity which he has long suspected. The
whole country is ringing with the message
and the arguments it has caused.

**BRITISH SQUADRON AT
ESQUIMAULT.**
OTTAWA, February 6.
It is stated here, in government circles,
that the Esquimault squadron of the British
navy is to be increased by the Cressy, the
Brilliant and the Indefatigable. These
vessels are to be sent out in May according
to the statement of the government.

**RACES! RACES!!
RACES!!!**
Look out for
**NEWBOLD AT RICHIE'S
COLONIAL STAND,**
No. 2, at the Races.
There
**Newbold of the
Owl Grill Room**
IS GIVING A
POULTRY TIFFIN
for \$1
American Canned Eastern Oys-
ters 50 Cents a Plate.
Hongkong, February 8, 1908.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
PEAR TRAMWAYS COMPANY
have submitted to the Government revised
plans showing the route of the proposed
new Tramway from the Queen's Road end
of BATTERY PATH, via GLENKILLY VALLEY
to the PEAR. The route now proposed runs
along the Western extremity, and
within 100 yards of the Roman Catholic
Cathedral crosses Robinson Road about 30
yards to the East of its junction with
Conduit Road. Continuing upwards it
passes within 120 yards of Inland Lot No.
1088 and adjoining the Peak Road opposite
Inland Lot No. 1146, keeping after that to
the Eastern slope of Victoria Peak.
Owners of adjacent property and the
general public who may be interested in
the effect of the Tramway upon the Public
Gardens can inspect the plans and draw-
ings at the Office of the Director of Public
Works for a period of one month from this
date between the hours of 10 A.M. and
4 P.M.
By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, January 18, 1908.

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Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Goods and Chats at Nos. 127 & 128, 2nd Street.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 2, Chatter Lane.

Meeting.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., at Messrs Dwyer & Co.'s Office.

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 15:—

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MONDAY, February 24:—

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.

THURSDAY, March 5:—

Noon.—Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

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EMPEROR OR EMPRESS-DOWAGER.

REPORTS that bear on them evidence of fact and verity appear in the native press, concerning the latest movements of that section of the reforming party in China which has been long identified with the cause of the Emperor as distinct from, and opposed to, that of the Empress-Dowager. Cablegrams from prominent members of the Kang Yu Wei section of the Reformers whose declared object is the protection and safeguarding of the Emperor's rights to govern China reached Peking from America at the Chinese New Year time. The messages were intended to be "feelers" and were read in that light at the capital. They are in the nature of suggestions more or less veiled but sufficiently manifest to be both intelligible and informing. Their purport is conciliatory; there is, it is hinted, a place at Peking for their counsel; ample room and much need for the guidance which the best wisdom of the party contribute in State affairs. The assumption underlying the cablegrams is that certain members of the party associated with Kang Yu Wei will not be regarded as either dangerous or obnoxious to the Empress-Dowager and that under the present conditions no good reason exists for their exclusion from a fitting share in the Imperial councils. It was not to be anticipated, that the Empress-Dowager and her trusted advisers would encourage the presence in the capital of individuals whom they have, for years past, looked upon as insidious plotters and dangerous foes of the State. No encouragement has been afforded in reply messages and there is nothing in the situation to show

that the section of the reforming party, which, at the time of the famous Coup d'Etat to depose the Emperor of his reigning power, lost its commanding position among the controlling forces in the Empire, is likely to regain place and power by diplomatic approaches in the form of telegraphic communication. It is presumed that the hope of accomplishing the purpose is based on the known spirit of compromise and the readiness often manifested by the Chinese Government in time of stress and danger to resort to expedients for turning its foes into friends and reconciling as far as possible opposing forces in the State or lines that would not appeal to the Western politicians. The Empress-Dowager is, however, implacable. Her memory for friends and foes alike is comprehensive and tenacious. If it were not there are those about her who are not slow to point out where in their view danger lies, and it is extremely unlikely that, during the life time of the illustrious lady whose story has counted for so much in the modern history of China, the star of Kang Yu Wei and his supporters will be again in the ascendant at the capital of China. Further evidence that this aspect of affairs is thus outlined correctly may be derived from a paragraph in the Peking columns of a Southern Chinese newspaper. Yuan Shih Kai's influence with the Empress Dowager in spite of his many foes and the cabals formed against him is still, it would seem, predominant and paramount. His multifarious and arduous endeavours to solve state problems arising out of the movements and changes now so general throughout the Empire have met with further grateful recognition from his Imperial Mistress; and it has been intimated through the usual channel that when the state affairs that now absorb Yuan's attention at the capital are advanced sufficiently to admit of his absence the great Viceroy will be despatched to the Manchurian Provinces as the part of the Empire most in need of the wisdom, experience, loyalty and energy so characteristic of Yuan as a ruler. The utterance is probably inspired by recollections always clear and strong of the time when Yuan's breach with the party of Kang determined the issues of the struggle for place and power leaving the Empress-Dowager regnant and the Emperor with none of the realities of a sceptred sway. Yuan Shih Kai's course during the years that have followed have fully shown how capable he is, not merely of initiating but also of maintaining a policy which, if not enlightened and consistent throughout, has certainly been marked by clearness of vision, strength of purpose and definite aims. It is indeed open to question if under the constantly embarrassing and perplexing conditions that have beset his path any other Chinese statesman would have held on with larger courage and more steady determination to reach the goal which he has had steadily in view throughout his distinguished career.

You cannot beat the American newspapers for finding out things. They have succeeded in discovering a Chinaman who speaks thus glibly on the question of love:—"As we understand it, love is a hallucination, a delusion, an intoxication, a mirage in the desert of passion, a perverted product of a deluded brain, a disease and a most deadly contagious one; a kind of dementia Americana. It is a symptom of a disordered brain, a nightmare is a symptom of a disordered stomach. We Orientals have no use for love, emotion, or tender passions in marriage affairs. We are not sickly sentimental creatures, but cold, philosophical, fatalistic beings. We do not know, we do not recognize, any love, strict or free. Love is not the greatest thing in the world, and no matter-of-fact Orientals care nothing for it."

A matter affecting the welfare of South China through the international relations of the Empire is, it appears, under discussion at Peking. The *guido pro quo* sought by France in the negotiations with China for the establishment of consulates in French territory within the Annam and other possessions bordering on China, is the right of French consular jurisdiction at the provincial

capital of the Kwangsi and Yun-nan Provinces. China's object as respects consulates in Annam is probably, in the first place, enhanced facilities for the detection of political and other offenders—"rebels" of the Sun Yet Sen type. Whether these facilities can be secured by placing more Chinese consulates on French ground and more French consulates in China is we think open to question. It seems not unlikely, however, that the experiment will be tried.

The "Boston Transcript" throws out a hint to China; "One peculiar opportunity remains for them (the Chinese) to save the credit of their country—by making their railroads picturesque. If they succeed in doing this they can be written down once more as having achieved a complete novelty. The train should furnish a brand new motive for that patiently elaborated oriental art—bamboo passenger coaches, decorated with choice panel paintings, pagodas turned to account as switch towers and locomotive designs, symbolic of the national dragon having its tail twisted by a European power." Perhaps Sir Cheng Sung Jiang Chuang might listen!

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOOTBALL.

(To the Editor of The China Mail.)

Sir,—I have been asked to endeavor to raise a football team—either a Rugby XV or an Association XV—composed of Welshmen to play against the Hongkong Football Club on St. David's Day, which this year will be kept on Saturday, Feb. 29th. I should be greatly obliged if you would be good enough to make this known through your columns and ask any Welshmen willing to play to kindly send their names to me at once, stating whether they play Association or Rugby or both. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, etc.,

W. H. WILLIAMS.

Hon. Secy., St. David's Society.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The German Mail of the 15th January was delivered in London on the 12th inst.

Chinese cruisers and steam-launches now patrolling the West River under Admiral Li Chen number eleven.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce takes place on Monday, February 24.

Charles Carter, the mystic, who is now creating a great sensation in the Commanwealth, is due here shortly.

A Yokosuka report says that the armament of the battleship Satsuma, has been commenced. She was launched on Nov. 15th, 1906.

Great Britain, Japan, Germany and France have jointly protested against the new mining regulations of China, through the Waiwupu.

A Peking telegram to a Canton paper states that Great Britain has agreed to the evacuation by British troops of Tibet next month.

A Chinese paper says: A certain power intends to have its influence predominant in the province of Yunnan, and it is difficult to redeem the concession of the Tengchun Railway.

During the voyage home of the transport Stella she struck something when in the Indian Ocean and damaged her propeller. At Suez it was thought that the vessel would have to be docked at Malta.

Mr. Hoi, Chinese Consul-General for San Francisco, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to Canton with the family of H.E. Wu Ting-fang. He proceeds to America by the Mongolia leaving at the beginning of March.

We understand that the Governing Body of the Matilda Memorial Hospital has received and accepted the resignation of the Matron (Miss Sanders) with regret. It is contemplated to appoint, as soon as possible, another Matron and an additional nurse. The number of patients is now rendering this advisable.

FUNERAL OF MR. DANBY.

The remains of the late Mr. William Danby, M.I.C.E., were laid to rest in Happy Valley cemetery this morning in the presence of a large number of his old friends, and under conditions that would have inspired genuine pleasure in his breast could he in life have had the privilege of choosing: The mellow rays of the morning sun gilded the trees and the flowers and illumined the shades with shafts of golden light; his flower-strewn coffin went to mother earth in the full and crowning glory of a budding day, in a spot flanked by the graves of pioneers in the Colony, and round about, assisting in the last sad offices, were his beloved wife and his dearest local friends. The solemnity of the occasion, accentuated by the suddenness with which death made its claim, was keenly felt by all present, but the grief was lightened by the knowledge that deceased crossed the bar full of years and honour. The Lord Bishop of Victoria, assisted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, and the Rev. J. H. France, conducted a most impressive burial service, and amongst those who were able to attend (many were prevented from doing so from various causes over which they had no control) were Mrs. J. Wright and Mrs. Stedman, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. J. Wright supporting Mrs. Danby as chief mourners, and Commodore Stokes, R.N., Capt. Fleming, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, the Very Rev. Archdeacon Banister the Rev. T. W. Pearce, Dr. Clarke, Dr. Atkinson, Hon. Mr. Chatham, Messrs A. Denison, A. J. Williams, C. H. Medhurst, A. Shelden Hooper, F. Dwyer, J. Armstrong, J. Orange, A. G. Gordon, C. R. Lenzmann, J. J. Andrew, T. Hough, C. D. Wilkinson, A. Ough, J. W. C. Bonnar, G. W. Edwards, M. S. Northcott, Dr. Bateson Wright, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Messrs W. Jack, Donald Macdonald, E. H. Hinds, D. R. Law, C. J. Lafronze, A. Chapman, D. Wood, H. R. Phillips, G. Barton, W. M. D. Poir, J. M. Bock, J. Gray Scott, W. H. Donald, W. Armstrong, E. D. C. Wolfe, R. Mitchell, T. Rose, W. D. Graham, W. H. Wickham, C. B. Thomas, F. Graham, B. Barker, J. Douglas, H. Humphreys, R. D. Atkinson, E. M. Hazeland, P. Smith, C. H. Blason, H. A. Lammert, J. Lambart, L. Gibbs, Rev. A. J. H. Pitt and Staff Surgeon Sequerra, of H. M. S. Flora, H. W. Slade, T. Skinner, P. Foster, A. E. Griffin, J. W. Bulles, W. D. Kraft, A. Abdoolrahman, A. Seth, F. Smyth, A. Rodger, F. Brown, L. Barindogno, Mr. A. Cumming, and three U. S. Naval Officers.

The following sent wreaths which were placed on the grave:—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Northcott, Mr. F. Dwyer and Mr. G. H. Medhurst, Mr. J. R. Lambert, Mrs. Edward Bowdler, Mr. and Mrs. Shollin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seth, Mr. A. Haupt, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. W. Nicholson, Mr. C. B. Thomas, Mr. J. Lambert, R.N.R., Mr. J. Gray Scott, Mrs. Armstrong and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Bain, Mr. E. H. Hunter, Fr. Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donald, Mr. C. E. Warren, Miss Sloane, Mr. J. H. Lewis, Officers District Grand Lodge, Perseverance Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. Stedman, Captain and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. Looker, Mr. R. Shevan, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Layton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cumming, Mr. A. Abdoolahim, Fung Pin, Ip Tsung-ki. This list is incomplete, as many wreaths did not bear any name.

A beautiful cross of violets, and two wreaths—the former from Mrs. Danby, and the wreaths from Mr. Danby's "sons and daughters," and from Mr. "Willie" Danby—were placed in the grave on the top of the coffin.

The funeral moved from Queen's Gardens at 9 o'clock, and about 10 o'clock it passed the Monument at Happy Valley, where the cortege was joined by a number of citizens.

NANNING NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NANNING, February 6.

The Governor of the Province has been in Nanning for some weeks. He has been inspecting the troops, several thousands of which are at present quartered in the City. His residence is the fine new school recently erected, till now standing forlorn and empty for want of teachers.

His Excellency is quite a young man, scarcely more than thirty, and has received very rapid promotion, at the hands of the late Viceroy Shun.

For some time past Nanning has been the storm centre of Southern Kwangsi, scarcely ever very far from trouble but never in it. We have heard rumour after rumour of "rebellion" in various localities. The Nanning-Pakhoi road has been declared unsafe for foreigners by the Consul.

The Medical Mission celebrated its first anniversary recently—Services, both English and Chinese, were held in the newly constructed chapel. The Alliance Missionaries are opening a girls' school, the first of its kind in Nanning.

The Rev. A. Bliff, of the Church Missionary Society, spent some weeks with us, selling books in the City and itinerating in the country.

While the river has been so low our one certain means of communication with Wuchow has been Banker and Co.'s motor launch. We are consequently very glad to hear that Mr. Banker is about to construct a sister boat, to be ready in a few months, and to run alternately with the existing Tien Kong.

The Indo-China University, which has just been established at Hanoi by the Government of the Colony to spread amongst natives a knowledge of the sciences and learning of Europe, meets favour among the people. Up to the end of last year, 125 applications to be students had been received. Most of the candidates want to go through the scientific course of instruction. Once again, why not an Anglo-Chinese University at Hongkong.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Proposed British Legislation.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 12.

The Government has introduced in the House of Commons a Bill for the Protection of Children which is of a most comprehensive character.

The Bill, *inter alia*, prohibits smoking by children under sixteen years of age and authorizes policemen to summarily arrest offenders.

The punishment of children by imprisonment is abolished and consequential amendments are to be made in the existing reformatory and industrial school systems.

Instead of continuing the system of dealing with juveniles in the same courts as adult offenders the Bill provides for the establishment of special courts for children presided over by magistrates who will solely deal with charges against children.

ASIATICS IN AFRICA.

Chinese Susceptibilities Hurt.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 12.

The Chinese in the Transvaal strongly object to the provision in the Exclusion Act compelling them when registering to supply finger-print impressions for purposes of identification.

FRANCO-AMERICAN ARBITRATION TREATY.

LONDON, February 11.

A Franco-American Arbitration Treaty, on any issue, has been signed in Washington.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, February 11.

Forty Liberal Members of the House of Commons have passed a resolution at a meeting protesting against a reduction of the Navy Estimates.

BIBLES FOR THE CHINESE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 10.

The China Baptist Publication Society has recently held its annual meeting, and I am able to furnish some facts concerning its work. Last year its four presses printed over 750,000 volumes, in the Chinese language, a total of about ten million pages. Some fifty men are employed in the works, which are superintended by an American printer. Stops were taken at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors to greatly enlarge the Society's plant, and plans are now being made to erect a publishing house large enough to employ two hundred persons.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On the 9th inst. Dr. Hose, the Bishop of Singapore, Labuan and Sarawak, left Singapore for Home.

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Mrs. Barnett, the wife of the Rev. E. J. Barnett, of St. Stephen's College, which took place yesterday at Highbury, New Park, London.

A quiet little wedding was solemnized at the Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, on Feb. 3, when Miss A. Laurie, of Ipswich, and 1st of Hankow and Kideiang, and Mr. James F. Owen, of the I. M. Customs Service, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

A dinner was held at Government House last evening, those present being Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, Capt. Taylor, A.D.C., Capt. Fleming, extra A.D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, General Broadwood, Misses Badnell, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. A. P. Wilder, Commodore and Mrs. Stokes, Prince Rospiolski, Mr. and Mrs. Kewick, Mr. and Mrs. Gores, Dr. Vorotzsch, Colonel Darling, Capt. and Mrs. Baring, Mr. and Mrs. Landale, Capt. Heathcote, and Mr. Albridge.

Writing on January 13 our London correspondent says: Major General Sir F. J. Goldsmid died on Sunday in London aged 89. He had a brilliant record of military and official services mostly in India, but he also took part in the China War of 1840-41. He was also an author of repute and an especial authority on Persian questions. He was a vice-president of the Asiatic Society, a member of the Council of the Geographical Society, and a lecturer in Persian to the Imperial Institute School of Modern Oriental Studies.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Proposed British Legislation.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 12.

The Government has introduced in the House of Commons a Bill for the Protection of Children which is of a most comprehensive character.

The Bill, *inter alia*, prohibits smoking by children under sixteen years of age and authorizes policemen to summarily arrest offenders.

The punishment of children by imprisonment is abolished and consequential amendments are to be made in the existing reformatory and industrial school systems.

Instead of continuing the system of dealing with juveniles in the same courts as adult offenders the Bill provides for the establishment of special courts for children presided over by magistrates who will solely deal with charges against children.

ASIATICS IN AFRICA.

Chinese Susceptibilities Hurt.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 12.

The Chinese in the Transvaal strongly object to the provision in the Exclusion Act compelling them when registering to supply finger-print impressions for purposes of identification.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

THE SEIZED STEAMER.

Release Demanded by Japan.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, February 13.

The authorities at Tokyo have ordered the Japanese Consul at Canton to demand the release of the Tatsu Maru II.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

Peking, February 12.

In reply to the Japanese Minister the Chinese Government has stated that the Tatsu Maru II was confiscated under Art. 111 of the Supplementary Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and China.

[Art. 111 The Chinese Government agrees that any Japanese steamer capable of navigating the inland waters, upon reporting at the Imperial Maritime Customs, may proceed for the purpose of trade from a Treaty Port to places inland or reported, on complying with the Original and Supplementary Regulations for Steam Navigation Inland. En. C.M.]

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, February 12.

Much regret has been expressed at the Admiralty that the passengers on board the Tatsu Maru were allowed to leave the vessel, as it is believed further proof of arms running might have been obtained from the passengers of the Chinese ship.

Death of a Witness.

Mr. Knight, of the Imperial Maritime Customs, who was buried today, was one of the officers connected with the seizure of the Tatsu Maru II. On reaching Canton he was attacked with pneumonia and died shortly afterwards.

WHAT IS A LOTTERY?

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir, There was once the lyrical advice given to those in the meshes of puzzlement to seek escape from their bewilderment by asking a policeman. I am puzzled by the source of my desire for reassurance and information prevents application from being made to the representative of the law.

Let me briefly explain. Hongkong Ordinance No. 2 of 1891 consolidates the laws relating to gambling, common gaming houses, and lotteries. The second clause is of a drag-net character and defines a "place" as broadly that no loop-hole of escape is left. The definition of lottery must be quoted in full: "Lottery" includes any game, method, or device whereby money or money's worth is distributed or allotted in any manner depending upon or to be determined by chance or lot or the result of any race or contest, whether the same is held, drawn, exercised, or managed within or without the Colony.

After reading that definition no one could retain much doubt as to what a lottery was held to be by the framers of the ordinance. I may mention that for reasons which will appear later I have italicized certain words above. It will interest you, Mr. Editor, to learn that every person who prints or publishes "any lottery ticket or list of prizes or any announcement of the result of a lottery or who declares or exhibits, expressly or otherwise, the winner or winning number of a lottery" is liable to a fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment.

I am given to understand that the authorities of this Colony, with that abhorrence of gambling so characteristic of the British, deal most severely with those misguided persons who traffic in Macao lottery tickets. This is an attitude which most properly wins the approbation of the righteous, it is a fearless outcropping of the law, a triumph of stern regard for regulations which a supernaturally wise Legislature has framed to correct our conduct and improve our morals. Words fail me to express the deep admiration which I feel when I contemplate this Spartan crushing down of the weak human desire for unearned increment. It is magnificent.

Let us to the mac-course! Your columns and the columns of every other local paper announce the results of "cash sweeps" on each race. Now what I am consumed with anxiety to know, Mr. Editor, is whether money or money's worth is, in connection with these sweeps, "distributed or allotted in any manner depending upon or to be determined by chance or lot or the result of any race?" With great shame I confess that I have seen lotteries drawn, and I defy the most hair-splitting lawyer to show that there is any difference in method or purpose.

Personally I would be glad to see lotteries, cash sweeps, or whatever you like to call them, drawn every day—I like a flutter. My purpose in writing is to suggest that one of the winners should devote a small sum to the purchase of a leather medal "For Consistency" for the Hongkong Government.—Yours, etc.

Hongkong, Feb. 13.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy will greatly lessen the severity of whooping cough. It liquefies the tough mucus, making expectoration easy and keeps the cough loose. Any tendency toward pneumonia or other serious results, promptly counteracted. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE RACES.

Yesterday's Results.

The following races were run yesterday after we had gone to press:

THE GYMNASIA CUP.—Value \$250. Presented by the Members of the Gymkhana Club. Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For all China Ponies that have run at any Gymkhana Meeting or Meeting of the Season 1902, and Subscription Grifflins of this Season 1902-1903. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the German Cup 7 lb. extra; non-winners placed. Ponies allowed 5 lb. Unplaced Runners allowed 3 lb. Entrance \$10. One mile and a half.

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Tree, with Ardpatrick and York Rose following in the rear. As the ponies entered the back stretch Pine Tree moved up to the leader, while Nigel dropped right behind. York Rose followed Quorn up on the outside and was lying fourth at the village. Mainstay led into the straight, but was soon displaced by Starlight and Quorn.

York Rose put in a fine finish and won easily from Quorn, Starlight being third. Time 2:09. Part-mutual: Winner \$24.00; Second \$8.00; Third \$4.00; Cash sweeps: \$107.50; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$3.50. Cash sweep, \$588.50; \$171.00; \$85.50.

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AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

[FROM LATE FILES.]

The absence of rain in New South Wales is causing the danger of a discontinuance of water supplies to many towns. Several agricultural and pastoral shows have been abandoned in consequence of the drought.

Further strikes have occurred at the Collieries at Newcastle, N.S.W., and many pits are idle.

The proposal to establish a National Army has, according to the Australian Minister for Defence, been well received in all parts of the Commonwealth.

As a result of the heat wave in Victoria in January (reported in our cables) numerous deaths occurred and in the suburbs of Melbourne thousands of people slept on the footpaths and even in the public parks.

A Mr. J. W. Young, an Australian merchant, on his return from a world tour, informed a newspaper representative that "Japan was a much over-rated country."

Two motorists covered the distance between Melbourne and Sydney, 572 miles in 25 hours 40 minutes.

The Australian Government is inviting tenders for the construction of two submarine cables to be laid between Victoria and Tasmania, negotiations for the purchase of the E.T.T. Co's lines having failed.

Mr. J. B. Sutor, Commercial Agent for N.S.W. in the Far East informs his Government that the demand for N.S.W. coal may be lessened in the future owing to supplies being obtained from Borneo.

An Australian inventor claims to be able to produce rain by projecting Hertzian waves among clouds by means of reflectors.

The Tariff Bill was read a second time in the Federal Senate on January 24, without amendment.

The Norwegian steamer Thoda Fagelum has gone ashore on Cronulla Beach, in N.S.W., and her position is considered desperate.

Some very heavy floods were experienced in N.S.W. during December. At Nundle, in the Tamworth district, the biggest flood known for 40 years past swept over the bridge; there have been large losses of stock and property.

The immense railway traffic between Broken Hill and Port Pirie is beginning to dwindle in consequence of the slump in the metal markets, entailing discharge of many men employees at Broken Hill and general curtailment of operations.

On January 20 serious bush fires were reported as raging in many different parts of South Australia and a great deal of damage done in the Mount Gambier district particularly.

News to hand on January 20 states that the whole Fijian Group has been more or less devastated by a terrible hurricane. The most serious damage appears to have been caused at the town of Loma Loma, on the island of Vanna Malabene.

There has been an alarming recurrence of the underground movement at Newcastle, N.S.W., due to the subsidence of ill-sorted old coal workings. Many buildings have been affected, and the panic occasioned is seriously interfering with business.

A severe drought prevails in the famous south coast dairying districts of N. S. Wales, which are thickly studded with dairy farms carrying immense numbers of live stock. Hundreds of cattle are dying from want of water, and serious alarm prevails as to the result unless rain falls quickly.

The Federal Minister for Trades and Customs states that the Federal Government is still strongly in favour of penny postage, and he believes the necessary measure will be passed next session.

An expedition is now being organized in N.S.W. to explore a portion of New Guinea never yet trodden by foot of white man.

Recently imported domestic servants in N.S.W. are turning out very unsatisfactorily in the majority of cases.

A great explosion took place at the Cobarr Copper Mine Coy's works, on Jan. 25, when the magazine, containing 1750 pounds of gelatin, and a large quantity of dynamite, exploded. The terrific concussion was felt ten miles off, and considerable damage has been caused.

The s.s. Koonya returned to Port Chalmers, N.Z., in the third week in January after towing the Antarctic exploring vessel Nimrod 1500 miles towards the South Pole. The voyage was marked by floating ice and hurricane gales. Terrific seas were encountered, and the Nimrod is reported as having proved herself a splendid sea boat.

The "transcontinental" motorists who attempted to cross the continent in motors, reached Oodnadatta on January 24 on pack-horses from Tennant's Creek, on their somewhat inglorious return journey to Adelaide.

A bold expedition has been promoted by two French and Italian owners. They left Paris to-day for New York with automobiles. They intend to proceed to Alaska and thence extend their journey to Behring Sea, which is now frozen over. They will return home via the plains of Siberia.

FROM PARIS TO NEW YORK BY MOTOR CAR.

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Parents in Australia, India and Samoa give it to their babies for colds and croup, with the same satisfactory results as do the mothers in our homes, and hence just as enthusiastic in their praise of its merits. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Special London Letter.

(From Our Sporting Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 27.

A MODEL COURSE.—The Newbury Race course is the most up-to-date in England, and reflects great credit to John Porter, the manager, and others who interested themselves in the undertaking. The balance sheet on the year has just been issued and shows a satisfactory state of affairs. Over £19,000 was given in added money during 1902 and the revenue as grown from £25,000, odd to just over £38,000. In all, the year's working shows a profit of £7,358, and there is every reason to expect matters to go well at Newbury which is the centre of numerous training establishments.

ITEMS.—Horse sportsmen are pleased to learn that Mr. Abe Bailey thinks so highly of the possibilities of horse-breeding in South Africa—mating the English stallion with Boer pony.

A private bill is to be introduced next parliamentary session which aims at limiting the number of days rising at each course (Newmarket excepted) to six, and placing the licensing power in the hands of the county councils.

E. Mason tops the list of Winning Jockeys under National Club rules, with twenty victories out of sixty-four mounts the lists being compiled from Aug. 5 last.

Though the weather was bitterly cold at Kempton Park yesterday, there was a capital attendance to see the holiday fixture decided, and which produced some excellent racing.

FOOTBALL.—The English easily vanquished the representatives of Holland in the International Association match at Dartington on Saturday, winning by 12 goals to 2. The Dutchmen lacked the speed of their rivals, but have a good knowledge of the game. Another international was played at Paris on Christmas Day, between a London team and a Paris team, the former winning by 6 goals to 1.

Some surprising League results have been seen during the Christmas holidays. Manchester United (at home) proved too strong for Manchester City and Bury and the leaders will certainly take some dethroning. At the other end of the table we find Birmingham and Chelsea doing big things. The former (at home) gained capital wins over Sheffield Wednesday (2-1) and Manchester City (2-1) while Chelsea beat (4-1) Liverpool on the latter's ground, after losing (4-3) to Preston at Stamford Bridge, and holding a lead of 3 to 1 at one stage.

While Manchester United enjoys a long lead in the First Division, there has been a closing of the ranks in the Second Division, through the defeat of Oldham Athletic at Leicester and Derby County at Bradford. Dundee has also fallen from grace in the Scottish League, losing by 2 goals to 1 on entertaining Glasgow Rangers and drawing on visiting Falkirk and Celtic, how- ever, still getting in points, the former's 5 goals to 2 win over St. Mirren, and Celtic's 4 goals to victory over Kilmarnock, being striking performances.

The Boxing Day matches serve to show some of the clubs near the bottom of the table to advantage. Thus the win (1 to 0) of Chelsea over Middlesbrough puts the club into twelfth place while Birmingham's draw on receiving Notts county, and the splendid win of Sunderland (3-2) on going to Sheffield Wednesday's ground, greatly improves the chances of these, the two bottom, teams of avoiding the Second Division. Fulham gained a notable win (3-1) over Bradford City in a Second Division match, while Derby County draw on receiving Chesterfield, so that there has been a further levelling up.

Southern Rugby football appears to be flourishing now, and the win (20 points to 3) over the Northmen in the trial at Hartlepool has given footballers something to talk over. England's representatives in this season's International will certainly new men are likely to get a chance. Another important trial was the Anglo-Scots v. Provinces of Scotland match, at Edinburgh, when the Anglo-Scots came out on top by 15 points to 3. The London Scottish did not fare so well against Glasgow Academicals on Christmas day, going under by 18 points to 8.

On the same day Swansea (at home) just beat Watonsians, 6 points to 5, and the results speak well for the strength of Scottish football. The downfall of Cardiff has also to be chronicled, flunkey (at home) bringing this about, 5 points to 3.

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.. Brains—Chi Know	per set 12
.. Feet—Chi Kerk	.. 12
.. Fry—Chi Chak	.. 24
.. Head—Chi Tau	.. 22
.. Heart—Chi Sun	each 10
.. Kidneys—Chi Yiu	.. 10
.. Liver—Chi Con	.. lb 30
.. Pork Chop—Chi Pal Kwat	.. 24
.. Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	.. 20
.. Leg—Chu Pei	.. 24
.. Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	.. 18
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Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	.. 20
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Savon—Ming Ha	.. 48
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Shark—Sa Yu	.. 9
Skate—Po Yu	.. 10
Shrimps—Ha	.. 28
Snapper—Lap Yu	.. 24
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	.. 28
Tench—Wan Yu	.. 18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	.. 22
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Almonds—Hung Yau	.. lb 24
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	.. 23
.. (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khe	.. 22
.. Small—Hoi Tong	.. 20
.. Custard—Fan Lai Chi	.. each
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	.. lb 8
Hung Chiu	.. lb 8
Bananas, (Jirdes), Macao—San Heng Chiu	.. 10
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	.. 10
Carambola—Yeung Tuo	.. 10
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	.. each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	.. lb 6
.. America—Kun San Ning	.. 5
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi Small Size	.. 20
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Limes, (Siam)—Sai Rang Ning Moong	.. 5
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	.. 10
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tin	per 100
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang	.. 7
Oranges Sweet	.. 7
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li	.. lb
.. (Canton), Cooking—Sai Li	.. 15
Peanuts—Fa Sang	.. 10
Perseimons Large—Hung Chiu	.. 10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheng Poon Ti	.. each 8
Paw Law	.. 5
.. Second cooking—Chung-tang-paw-law	.. 5
Plantains—Tui Chiu	.. lb 3
Plums—Swatow Hung Lai	.. 10
Pomelo, Siam—Chin Lo Yau	.. each 10
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	.. lb
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	.. 12
.. Green—Sang Hop Tuo	.. 12
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Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng Hai Ai	.. lb 6
Chi Cheuk	.. 10
Beans, (French), Macao—Ch Moon Pin Ha	.. 10
(French), Shanghai—Sheng Hai	.. 10
Pin Tai	.. 10
.. Sprout—Ah Chai	.. 4
.. Long—Tao Kok	.. 4
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tan	.. each 2
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Fui	.. lb 4
.. Red—Hung Kerk	.. 4
Cabbage, Chinese, eqm—Kai Chey	.. 10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Chey	.. 10
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai	.. 8
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan	.. 14
Caniflow, Large size—Tai Yeh Chai	.. 14
.. Medium size—Cheung Yeh Chai	.. 9
.. Small size—Sai Yeh Chai	.. 7
Carrots—Kam Shan	.. lb 6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	.. 4
.. English—Yeung	.. 4
Chilies Dried—Con Lat Chiu	.. 26
.. Red—Hung Fa	.. 26
.. Green—Ching Lat Chiu	.. 26
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Chai	.. 6
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	.. 10
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa	.. 10
Garlic—Suen Tan	.. 5
Ginger, young—San Tse Kung	.. 14
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Horse Radish, Sh'at—Lik Kau	.. 20
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Lettuces—Yeung Sang Chai	.. each 1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	.. lb 6
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Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Chai Khe	.. 10
Musk Melon—(Am.) Kan San Hong Kwa	.. each
Okros	.. 10
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	.. 6
.. Green—Sang Chong	.. 4
.. Shanghai—Sheng Hai Chong Tau	.. 4
Papaw, 1st qual—Tat Man San Kwa	.. each 10
.. 2nd	.. 10
Parsley—Kun Cho	.. per lb
Green Peas—Ching Tau	.. 8
Potatoes, Sweet—Pan Shu	.. 3
.. Shanghai—Sheng Hai Shu Tai	.. 3
.. Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tai	.. 3
.. American—Fa Ki	.. 3
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Pumpkin—Toong Kwa	.. 3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	.. 3
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	.. 3
Sage—Chi So	.. band
Shalots—Con Chung Tau	.. lb 6
Spinach—Yin Chai	.. 4
Tomatoes—Fan Kerk	.. 6
Taroos—Wu Tau	.. 3
Turnips, Pantl, (Hong)—Low Pak	.. 2</

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO.

The following is the report of Directors for presentation at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday 19th day of February, 1908, at 4.30 p.m.:

In presenting their Nineteenth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts the Directors congratulate the Shareholders on the very satisfactory result attained during the year.

The Working Account for 1907 has a credit balance of T. 512,251.54 as compared with T. 346,617.53 for the previous year.

The amount at the Credit of Profit and Loss Account, after deducting the interim dividend of 6% paid in July last is T. 1,151,093.71 which the Directors recommend for appropriation as follows:

Final Dividend 6% (making 12%) for the year on fully paid shares T. 234,000.00; Bonus of T. 2 per share on 78,000 Shares T. 156,000.00; Transfer to Reserve Fund (premium on new issue of Capital) T. 654,569.21; Carry forward to new Account T. 107,547.51; Total T. 1,151,093.71.

Now in issue of Capital the whole of the shares authorized at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 25th April, 1906, have been taken up and paid for in full.

All the Company's Properties have been kept in a good and substantial state of repair and the policy of executing permanent improvements has been again followed. The following list of buildings is in course of construction on the North Szechuan Road:—

Building No. 6. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 7. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 8. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 9. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 10. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 11. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 12. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 13. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 14. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 15. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 16. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 17. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 18. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

Building No. 19. The completion of the buildings in Szechuan Road, and the commencement of the buildings in Szechuan Road, will be completed by the end of the year.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICES

SALE OF PLAIN AND FANCY WORK, CURIOS, ORNAMENTS, JEWELLERY, etc., at Reduced Prices will be held at FAIRBANKS, 9, Bonhom Road, on SATURDAY, February 22nd, from 10 to 6 o'clock.

Hongkong, February 13, 1908. 240

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1908, at 4 p.m., in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY HALL, for the following purposes, viz:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1907.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To consider the following Resolution:—That in consequence of the importance of the trade existing between this port and Shanghai it is resolved under Rule XXIII to increase the number of the Committee from 9 to 10 so as to include a Merchant interested in the Commerce of Shanghai.

4. To transact any General Business By Order.
R. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 13, 1908. 243

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, on FEBRUARY 14th, the 13th day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th January to 10th February, 1908.

ROOM TO LET
ONE LARGE ROOM with Bath and Kitchen, Electric Light, with Band, Suitable for a Married Couple, or for a Bachelor, in private family, Kowloon.
Apply: M. R. C. Office of China Mail, Office.
Hongkong, February 13, 1908. 243

Our Diamond Brand AMOROSO SHERRY

STRENGTHENING STIMULATING SUSTAINING

RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL FACILITIES.

SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

H. RUTTONJEE & SON,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
Hongkong, December 27, 1907. 2004

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Venezia*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 19th February, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th February, 1908, will be subject to risk.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 13, 1908. 244

EXCHANGE.
Hongkong, February 13, 1908.

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